

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Department of Agricultural Commissioner/ Weights and Measures

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March 28, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 W. Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

2006 WEED ABATEMENT REFEREE'S HEARING REPORT

As approved by your Board, public hearings were conducted by the Deputy Director, Weed Hazard and Pest Management Bureau, Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures, acting as Referee, to receive protests against the Department of Agricultural Commissioner/ Weights and Measures' Year 2006 order to abate noxious or dangerous weeds, brush, rubbish, etc. As stated in the legal notice sent to each owner of record, the hearings were held from 9:30 a.m. until noon, in the offices of the Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures, at 12300 Lower Azusa Road, Arcadia, California 91006, on February 21, 2006 and at 335 A East Avenue K-6, Lancaster, California on February 22, 2006.

Thirty-three property owners attended the public hearings. Each property owner received individual consultation from Weed Abatement Division personnel. Appropriate action was taken whenever necessary in addressing each of the inquiries. We are not aware of any individual that wishes to present objections to your Board at this time.

AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Accept this hearing report.

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2. Order the Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures to abate or cause to be abated the noxious and dangerous weeds, brush, rubbish from unimproved properties.

Very truly yours,

KURT E. FLOREN Agricultural Commissioner/ Director of Weights and Measures

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